

(3) EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES SUCH AS ATHLETICS AND CULTURAL EVENTS;

(4) COLLEGE ADMISSIONS COUNSELING;

(5) HEALTH AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES;

(6) TUTORING;

(7) COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES; AND

(8) A RESIDENTIAL STUDENT LIFE PROGRAM.

8-702.

A RESIDENTIAL BOARDING EDUCATION PROGRAM FOR AT-RISK YOUTH SHALL BE OPERATED UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT.

8-703.

A STUDENT SHALL BE ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE IN A PROGRAM IF THE STUDENT IS:

(1) A DISADVANTAGED CHILD AS DEFINED IN § 8-101 OF THIS TITLE;

(2) AN AT-RISK YOUTH;

(3) A RESIDENT OF THE STATE; AND

(4) CURRENTLY ENROLLED IN GRADE 5 OR GRADE 6.

8-704.

(A) THE DEPARTMENT MAY CONTRACT WITH AN OPERATOR TO PROVIDE AT-RISK YOUTH IN THE STATE WITH THE OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE IN A PROGRAM.

(B) THE OPERATOR SHALL MEET THE QUALIFICATIONS ESTABLISHED BY THE DEPARTMENT INCLUDING:

(1) PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE WITH A COMPARABLE PROGRAM;

(2) MEASURED SUCCESS WITH A COMPARABLE PROGRAM; AND

(3) THE CAPACITY TO FINANCE AND SECURE PRIVATE FUNDS FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF A CAMPUS FOR THE PROGRAM.

(C) (1) THE OPERATOR SHALL ADOPT WRITTEN STANDARDS FOR THE ADMISSION AND DISMISSAL OF STUDENTS.

(2) THE STANDARDS AND ANY AMENDMENTS SHALL BE SUBMITTED TO THE STATE BOARD FOR APPROVAL.

(3) THE STATE BOARD MAY REQUIRE MODIFICATIONS TO THE STANDARDS AS IT CONSIDERS NECESSARY.